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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, DD/I

SUBJECT: TALENT Briefings Conducted at Project HTAUTOMAT
                 19 June through 11 July 1958.

I. AUTHORITY:

All briefings conducted have had the prior approval of the
TALENT Control Officer, CIA and the Special Assistant, Plans, and/or
the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and/or the Deputy
Director (Intelligence).

II. SCOPE:

This report includes briefings and conferences conducted by the
Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT and/or members of his Staff, using TALENT
materials, during the period 19 June through 11 July 1958.

III. SYNOPSIS:

A. On 19 June 1958, at the request of Dr. Herbert Scoville,
Director of Scientific Intelligence, CIA, a conference was held in
Room 717, HTAUTOMAT for the benefit of the following members of the
President's Scientific Advisory Group, prior to their attendance at
an International Conference on AE and GM subjects at Geneva, Switzerland:

BACHER, Robert F.
LAWRENCE, Ernest J.

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25X1A9a Also present were Mr. ███████████████, OSI/CIA, and Mr. ███████
         HTA Staff, who were joint chairmen of the conference, assisted by
         ██ all
of CIA.

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███████████████████ TSO/CIA, security-briefed the two visitors before the conference opened. Substantive TALENT material, related to AE and GM subjects, was discussed during the conference.

B. On 24 June 1958, at the request of OSI/CIA, a general over-all TALENT briefing was held in Room 514-C, HTAUTOMAT, for the following persons:

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The briefing was conducted by Mr. ████████████████████████████
25X1A9a assisted by ███████████████████ - all of the HTAUTOMAT Staff.

Prior to the TALENT briefing, a security briefing was conducted
25X1A9a by ████████████████████ Alternate TSO/CIA, who also, on 23 June 1958,
25X1C8c briefed ██████████████████████████████ into the TALENT system.
25X1C8c ████████████ was briefed into the TALENT system on 19 June 1958, by
25X1A9a ████████████████ TSO/CIA.   25X1A9a

25X1X7   At the conclusion of the TALENT briefing, ████████████ conducted
         the three ████████████ on a tour of the various operations at HTAUTOMAT.

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         C. On 25 June 1958, at the request of ████████████████████,
         ORR/CIA, a conference and discussion was held in the Paramount Room,
         HTAUTOMAT. The meeting was chaired by ██████████████████████, HTA,   25X1A9a
         and the TALENT material used pertained to GM subjects. Those who
         were present were:

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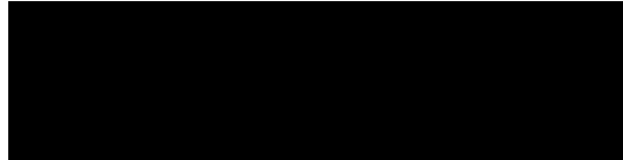
D. On 27 June 1958, at the request of Mr. Richard M. Bissell, SA/DPS/DCI, Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT conducted a detailed familiarization briefing for ███████████ 25X1A9a
Base Commander "C". Colonel Beerli was accompanied by Colonel

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██████████████ f Mr. Bissell's Staff.
████████████ assisted Mr. Lundahl with the briefing.

E. On 1 July 1958, at 1030 hours, a general TALENT briefing was conducted by Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT for a group of selected officers on the Staff of the Chief of Naval

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Operations. Mr. ████████████, Alternate TSO/CIA security-briefed the group, prior to Mr. Lundahl's presentation, which was held in Room 514-C, HTAUTOMAT. Mr. Lundahl was assisted by

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Mr. ████████████████████ of his Staff.

Those present for the briefing were:

COLLERAN, Gerald F., Cdr.	USN
GENTNER, William E., RADM	USN
HAUCK, Hamilton C., Capt.	USN
HAVERSTEIN, Paul L., LCDR.	USN
HINES, Wellington T., RADM	USN
JACKSON, Joe, Ens.	USN
KOTHOLA, Raymond A., Capt.	USN
PIRIE, Robert B., VADM	USN
SANDS, Pierre N., CDR	USN
STEVENS, William M., CAPT	USN
STRUBLE, Arthur D., Cdr.	USN
SWEENEY, William E., Capt.	USN
BLACK, Joseph D., Capt.	USN
DIETZ, Willard D., Cdr.	USN
SIMONSEN, Carl D., Capt.	USN
FIELD, Blake E., Ens.	USN
WEISHAR, Charles F., Lt.	USN
CONROY, Donald, Maj.	USMC
LEE, Ellis E., Cdr.	USN

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F. On 2 July 1958, in response to a standing invitation from the D/DCI to the USAF, the following Air Force officers were given a general over-all TALENT briefing by Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT.

STROTHER, Dean C., Lt. Gen.
ESTES, Howell M., Maj. Gen.
PRESTON, Maurice A., Maj. Gen.
SMART, Jacob E., Maj. Gen.
HONEYWELL, Robert L., Maj.

The briefing was conducted in Room 514-C, HTAUTOMAT. Mr. Richard M. Bissell, SA/DPS/DCI, gave an introductory talk, and Mr. Lundahl included a security briefing in his general presentation.

In addition to those persons mentioned above, there were present also:

SYKES, Clark M., Maj.	USAF
	CIA
	CIA
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	CIA/HTA
	CIA/HTA

G. On 8 and 9 July 1958, the following group of HYCON and "Perkin and Elmer" consultants conferred with Mr. ▇▇▇▇ 25X1A9a HTAUTOMAT, in Room 514-C. TALENT material was utilized by the conferees for evaluation of film quality ONLY; no operational matters were discussed. In view of the restricted scope of the conference, and of the widely scattered arrivals of the consultants at HTAUTOMAT, no security briefing was given.

The group of consultants comprised:

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▇▇▇▇, both of HTAUTOMAT Staff, attended the conference.

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4. On 11 July 1958, at the request of Mr. Richard M. Bissell, SA/DPS/DCI, a special TALENT briefing was conducted by Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT for ███████████████ 25X1C8c
25X1C8c ███████████████ The briefing, in which Mr. Lundahl was assisted by members of his staff, including ███████████ 25X1A9a
25X1A9a ███████ took place in Room 514-C, HTAUTOMAT, and included
25X1C8c only TALENT material of particular and specific interest to
███████████████ and pertaining to the areas adjacent to his country.

Mr. Lundahl's presentation was preceded by an operational briefing by Mr. Richard M. Bissell and a security briefing by
25X1A9a ███████████████

25X1A9a ███████████████ CIA, acted as Interpreter throughout the meeting.

Those present, in addition to the persons mentioned above were:

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ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL
Chief, Project HTAUTOMAT

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